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To: State Directors

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Fireline Safety Refresher

The BLM Training Unit in Boise, in cooperation with the BLM National Training Center (NTC) in Phoenix, will broadcast *Think While You Fight Fire, 2002 Fireline Safety Refresher* via satellite on April 22, 2002. The broadcast length is 4 hours and will start at 0800 PDT and 0900 MDT. Additional information about the broadcast can be obtained from the NTC web site www.ntc.blm.gov.

The National Park Service (NPS) will also broadcast this program through their satellite digital system. For the location of NPS downlink sites check <http://telnps.net> and contact the NPS downlink coordinator.

The objective for this program is to alleviate some of the spring training workload in the field by providing a package which meets most of the training requirements listed in the BLM Handbook 9213-1, Standards for Fire and Operations. To satisfy all refresher training requirements outlined in the BLM Handbook 9213-1, home units will need to conduct realistic fire shelter deployment drills, review forecasts and assessments for the upcoming fire season, and discuss their implications for firefighter safety.

Additional video tape copies of this broadcast will be available upon request from the BLM Training Unit at NIFC. Copies of the Facilitator Guide and Student Workbook will be available on the BLM Training Unit web site www.fire.blm.gov/training/blmtng/blmtng.html.

The BLM Training Unit looks forward to receiving your comments on this years production of the fireline refresher package. Specific questions or comments about the satellite broadcast, or the program in general, can be addressed to Eva Brown, Training Specialist. Eva can be reached at (208) 387-5985 or by e-mail at Eva.Brown@nifc.blm.gov .

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